

Could You Pass Divorce Quiz?

How would you like to take a little divorce quiz? All you do is answer one simple question with "yes," or "no." If your husband had a second chance would he marry you again? If you answer "yes," then why? If you answer "no," why?

I don't recommend that you ask your husband this question. He'd be a fool to answer negatively and tip off his hand, if such thoughts were being entertained by his mind. Most husbands admit behind your backs that if they had a second chance, not only would they not grab you but they'd grab their hats and run.

This may be the quiz to end all quizzes, thereby saving your marriage for you. So back to the quiz. When you answered "yes" you undoubtedly thought you had a good reason for being so certain about it all.

Is it because you think you're so special? In what way? What do you do for your beast that any other good and/or desperately unmanned woman wouldn't do? Nothing, really.

Did you perchance say "yes" because you feel you're a raving beauty, always well-groomed, exquisitely turned out whenever in his presence? A point in your favor, I admit, but not enough for him to take a second chance on you. As a comparison, take department store mannequins. They're well-groomed but inanimate, like many wives.

How's your housekeeping talent? Spottless house, clean sheets on the bed every day, his shirts properly ironed, windows shining, floors glossy, furniture free from dust? So? He can pay a housekeeper much less than it costs him to keep you, and she can do everything you do, usually better.

If you answered "yes," because in the cooking department you're a star, use imagination, have interesting menus and serve with elegance, wait! He can get the same kind of variety at good restaurants.

"Yes," you said quickly because you're the mother of his children. Wrong! Many an ex-husband starts a family all over again with his second choice, which wasn't his first. Oh, don't worry. I could go on and on, but I'd rather for your peace of mind that you do it yourself. Just be grateful that he doesn't get around to wondering why in the world he would ever remarry you.

The quiz isn't really all that sad or bad. I give you hope and encouragement by telling you that each man carries the woman of his dreams, not because she is many things to him in many ways but because she is one thing in one way that particularly appeals to him and that he feels no other woman can give him.

The fun part comes in trying to discover just what that one thing is and concentrate on it while performing well your other duties.

For you poor, poor things who immediately answered, "No, he wouldn't remarry me," you have my sympathy. You have such a long, hard road to travel to get back into such shape that you can have a little hope of holding on to him. Take heart; you have me. I'll pave the road to make it easier. I'm probably the only friend you have left at this point, and never fear, I won't desert you.

And while I think of it, it might be good for you if some of the husbands wrote in and laid it on the line as to why they wouldn't take a second chance with the same wife. Keep it clean, gentlemen.

From the Mailbox

Editor, Press-Herald:

As a former elected Torrance school board member I would certainly like to see this bond issue pass. I know what the school board is up against in keeping up with building needs.

As a matter of fact, with the limitations on the funds available each year one has to be concerned about it all being squandered at once. The school board will be fortunate to be able to get enough each year to keep up with growth requirements because the district is bonded to capacity.

I also believe that the Torrance school board is on the right track in attempting to provide the graduates of Torrance high school with skills that they can use for jobs upon graduation.

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Editor, Press-Herald:

A professor at Berkeley points out why it pays to pay school taxes. "If we paid lower school taxes," he says, "our costs for other governmental services might go up more than what is required to maintain good schools."

Good schools help young people earn a better living. With the better salaries they make as a result they pay a substantial amount of taxes.

Inferior schools turn out

people prone to unemployment, marital irresponsibility, and delinquency. These persons necessitate large public expenditures on their behalf.

Last year's cost of educating one child in the Torrance schools was \$475. This represents the community's investment in its human capital. \$475 x 175 school days = \$83 per day. Divided by six hours in the school day, it equals 50 cents per hour per pupil in school. Seldom has so much been done for so many for so little.

Compare this cost for example, with the \$3,200 per pupil per year of the boys' correctional institution at Chino. This is more than tuition at Harvard.

A carpenter or a pipe fitter with a high school education improves his income over the man who is not a high school graduate in the same skill.

Torrance has school sites and land to bring 475 acres. This land is worth \$70,000 an acre today on the market, well over \$3 billion dollars. The bonded debt is about 27 million dollars.



NURSES HOST TEA . . . Student nurses at El Camino College were hosts to high school and college students at a tea last week. The tea was attended by students in the El Camino College district who are interested in a career in nursing. Lola Ramos serves tea to Linda Katich here, while Jeannie Guntz accepts her cup from Jan Hendrex. Officers of the nursing organization, Iota Kappa Chi, include Ken Wicken, president; Linda Martz, vice president; Martha Hanley, secretary; Chris Brown, treasurer; Sylvia Curmutt, historian, and Michele Pinkston, a representative to the Student Nurses' Association of California.

First Brotherhood Award To Be Given Area Winner

The South Bay Community Relations Council, South Bay Ministerial Association and the Chambers of Commerce of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance will award the First Annual South Bay Brotherhood Award at the conclusion of the Interfaith Dialogue, held during the month of February on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22, according to a joint announcement by co-chairmen of the program, Rev. Richard I. S. Parker, St. Cross Episcopal Church of Hermosa Beach, and Rev. Alfred Henriksen, Pacific Unitarian Church of Palos Verdes Estates.

ALL MEETINGS held in honor of Brotherhood Week will be held at 8 p.m. in the Redondo Union High School Cafeteria. No admission will be charged and the public is invited.

The Brotherhood Award will be presented at the final meeting and will be presented to the person who has contributed most to the promotion of understanding between different racial, religious, and ethnic groups in the South Bay.

The sponsors hope that by honoring one individual each year, they will arouse public awareness in brotherhood—and what individuals can do to more effectively promote the brotherhood of man in the South Bay area.

The Selection Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the St. Cross Episcopal Church, 1818 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach.

UCC Directors Vote Dividend

The board of directors of Union Carbide Corp. has declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on outstanding capital stock of the corporation payable March 7, 1966, to shareholders of record at the close of business Feb. 4, 1966.

Ann Landers Says

Kissin' Lessons Are Not Her Line



Dear Ann Landers: You will probably break up when you read this but it's a serious problem and I need your help. I will be 16 next month and have a terrible inferiority complex. I've always felt like I was the dumbest, ugliest girl in the crowd.

Two weeks ago I went out with a boy I like. We had a great time and he asked me out again last week. He kissed me goodnight and I was scared to death. I almost died when he asked if he was the first guy who had ever kissed me. When I said yes he said, "I thought so. You kiss like my Aunt Hilda. She's a 56-year-old school teacher." I feel a failure. What if I don't improve? My life will be ruined. How can I get better without practicing? Please help me. — NO KNOW-HOW

Dear Park: Sorry, but kissing lessons are out of my line. Furthermore, kissing isn't like playing the violin — something you learn to do by taking lessons and practicing. Believe it or not, but it is instinctive. And when the right man comes along you won't get complaints. You'll get compliments. . . .

Dear Ann Landers: When an accident takes place and a member of the family is hospitalized, should relatives be told? We are all married but we are a closely-knit family. Recently our brother and sister were in a car accident. They were not seriously injured but they had to spend a few days in the hospital. We were told about it by another brother who was in the same accident. When we went to the hospital, my sister was furious with the brother who had told us. I said, "Wouldn't you

want to be told if I was in an accident?" My sister said, "No, I would just as soon be spared the worry — unless, of course, it was serious."

Maybe I'm crazy. Ann, but I can't help but care about those I love. Please express your views. — MONTEREY PARK.

Dear Park: I'm with your sister — since her injuries were not serious. The news that a member of the family is in the hospital can be upsetting and I am in favor of protecting people against anxiety whenever possible. People who love each other spare each other.

Dear Ann Landers: This is about the girl who wanted to call off her engagement because she was afraid people would think she was a kook. I hope she listens to you, Ann. I was engaged for two years to a fellow everyone said was perfect for me. I picked him because he was so popular with my friends and family. Five days before the wedding I knew I didn't want to spend the rest of my life with him. My mother said I had "pre-marital jitters" and that all brides feel nervous and unsure of themselves as the time grows near. My dad said, "The wedding is off." He stayed on the phone for three hours telephoning relatives and canceling flowers, music, catering and what-not. Mother went to bed with a sick headache. Six months after the broken engagement I met a man I knew was perfect for me and I didn't bother to check for the opinions of others. After a brief courtship we were married and today — several years later — I am one of the happiest women who ever lived. — FATE IS FUNNY

Dear Fanny: Your letter jarred loose a few memories for me. Twenty-eight years ago my father drove me to the Post Office to return an engagement ring. (P.S.: the fellow later married a lovely girl and they lived happily ever after, too!)

Do you feel ill at ease . . . out of it? Is everybody having a good time but you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing your request in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problem. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. © 1966, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate

Photograph Exhibit Now At Museum

"The World and Its People," a color photography exhibition of international importance, will be on display at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History in Exposition Park beginning Tuesday.

Selected from photographs submitted in 55 competitions in many lands, the 300 photographs were exhibited at the New York World's Fair, Miss Ruth Mahood, Museum chief curator of history, said.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, urging the public to view the free display, said the photos depict everyday lives of people throughout the world.

"These photographs, representing one of the most ambitious projects of its kind, were selected from more than 150,000 entries submitted in international competition," he added.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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He Needs Help To Walk Again

A 15-year-old boy trying desperately to regain the use of his arms and legs is in need of help to continue his physical therapy, the Volunteer Bureau reported today.

"The Harbor Volunteer Bureau has made many appeals for help," Mrs. Arthur R. Turner, executive director, said, "but none has been more important than this one."

The youth must continue his physical therapy on almost a perpetual basis if he is to regain the use of his arms and legs, Mrs. Turner said. Five persons are needed at one time—teamwork is the most important part of the exercises—to assist the youth.

Exercises are not hard, Mrs. Turner said, but require two people for each side and a fifth volunteer to help hold the youth's head during the rhythmic exercises.

The exercises must be repeated at least four times each day, although no medical knowledge is required of the volunteers.

"The boy is mentally fit, but if he is to lead a normal life he must have help," Mrs. Turner explained. She suggested a group of teenagers might be willing to help out after school on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

Persons who can spare time to work with the boy are urged to contact Mrs. Turner at the Volunteer Bureau any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday morning by calling TE 3-5227. The Bureau is located at 1427 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro.